

## News of the Week in Social and Club Circles

### CALENDARS

**SOCIAL**

**Monday—**  
New Bridge Luncheon club, Mrs. Mel Uhl, hostess.  
Farewell reception given by Calvary Baptist church for Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell.  
Monday Bridge Luncheon club entertained by Mrs. J. W. Griffith.  
Alpha Phi Sorority, Mrs. W. A. Willard, hostess.  
Luncheon for Fortmanteau theater committee at Fontenelle.  
Kensington for Miss Helen Miller, Miss Adelaide Vance, hostess.

**Tuesday—**  
Novelty Dancing club party at Rome.  
Thimble club, Mrs. J. H. Dumont, hostess.

**Wednesday—**  
Elks formal dancing party.  
Five Hundred club luncheon at Commercial club, Mrs. J. G. Quick, hostess.  
Box party for Mr. and Mrs. Luther Drake given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige.  
Five Hundred Ensemble club, Mrs. Walter Petersen, hostess.  
Tea for Mrs. Frank Selby, Mrs. W. L. Selby, hostess.  
Rockford college alumnae, Mrs. J. L. Beaton, hostess.  
Luncheon at Commercial club for Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. H. K. Adams, hostess.

**Thursday—**  
Cincoam club dancing party at Scottish Rite cathedral.  
Minstrel show at Metropolitan club for Temple Israel sisterhood.  
Delta Whist club meeting at Blackstone.  
South Side Kensington club, Mrs. Lester Bratton, hostess.

**Friday—**  
Friday club, Mrs. Harry Lawrie, hostess.  
Unitarian Junior club subscription dance at Turpin's.  
Original Cooking club luncheon at Omaha club, followed by work at War Relief rooms.  
Dinner for Prof. F. M. Fling, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, hostess.

**Saturday—**  
Delta Delta Delta sorority luncheon with Miss Nan Frankish.  
Jones-Hayden wedding in Birmingham, Ala.  
Week-End Dancing club at the Fontenelle.

**CLUB**

**Monday—**  
Omaha Woman's club, Metropolitan clubhouse, open meeting of oratory department, 2:30 p. m.  
P. E. O. Sisterhood, Benson chapter, Mrs. E. A. McGlasson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
P. E. O. Sisterhood, chapter B. K., Mrs. F. D. Wilson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Temple Israel Sisterhood, at Temple, 3 p. m.  
Child Conservation league, Dundee circle, Mrs. Fred Martin, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Omaha Woman's Commercial club, Van Sant school, 8 p. m.

**Tuesday—**  
Business Woman's council, court house, 11 to 2 p. m.  
Business Woman's club, Y. W. C. A., 7 p. m.  
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, 10 a. m.; parliamentary practice, 2:30 p. m.  
South Omaha Woman's club, library hall, 2:30 p. m.  
Drama league, Blackstone, 4 p. m.  
Belle-Letters club, Miss Terra Tierney, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Jewish Ladies' Relief society, Y. M. H. A., 2:30 p. m.  
Custer Woman's Relief corp, Sunshine club, Mrs. S. A. Bowes, hostess.  
Prettiest Mile Golf club, Mrs. George Swoboda, hostess, 8 p. m.  
Malva White Shrine, Sojourners club, Mrs. B. Woolstencraft, hostess.  
Chautauqua circle, Tenyson chapter, public library, 2:30 p. m.  
W. C. T. U., West Side union, Jennings M. E. church, 8 p. m.

**Wednesday—**  
Omaha Woman's club, literature department, 10 a. m., followed by luncheon at the Blackstone.  
Mu Sigma club, Mrs. C. W. Axtell, hostess, 9:30 a. m.  
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, story tellers' section, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, hostess, 4 p. m.  
Clio club, Mrs. W. R. McFarland, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Miller Park Mothers' circle, Mrs. J. T. Bailey, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Wellesley club, Miss Halcyon Cotton, hostess, 3 p. m.

**Thursday—**  
Wyche Story Tellers' league, public library, 4:15 p. m.  
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, drama section, Mrs. William Locke, hostess, 4 p. m.  
P. E. O. Sisterhood, Chapter E, Mrs. S. E. George, hostess, 12 m.  
Omaha Woman's club, home economics department, 10 a. m.  
Florence Nightingale club, all-day meeting, Mrs. Julian Swanson, hostess.  
Deborah Franklin club, Commercial club, 12 m.

**Friday—**  
Central Park Mothers' league, school auditorium, 2:30 p. m.  
Child Conservation league, North Side circle, Mrs. Brown, hostess, 2 p. m.  
West Omaha Mothers' Culture club, Mrs. T. W. Cox, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Society of American Widows, Mrs. B. C. Turpin, hostess, 8 p. m.  
Scottish Rite Woman's club, at cathedral, 2 p. m.  
Equal Franchise society, Fling lecture, court house, 8 p. m.

R. B. Tedrow, F. W. Fogg, L. J. Quinby, H. G. Nasburg, R. M. Jones, Frank Barrett, W. E. Bingham, and James Richardson; Mesdames A. H. Bennett, Alma Palmer, and E. A. Holyoke.

**Observe Nebraska's Statehood.**  
The fifth annual banquet of the Nebraska Legislative Ladies' league was held Thursday evening at the Lincoln hotel. State officers and members of the legislature were guests of honor at the dinner, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Nebraska's graduation from a territory into a state. Flags were draped on the walls of the large room and each place was marked by a small silk flag and vases filled with goldenrod, the state flower, alternating with yellow tapers in crystal sticks. Three hundred were present. Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, president of the league, introduced the following toasts: "Our Guests," by Mrs. Keith Neville; "Our Honorary Members," by Mrs. Edgar Howard; "The Tree Planters," by Mrs. Lloyd Thomas; "As We See Ourselves," by Mrs. Laurie J. Quinby; "As Others See Us," by Mrs. Richard Neal; "Nebraska and the Fine Arts," by Mrs. William A. Apperson; "Beyond Fifty," by Mrs. Allen W. Field. A "Nebraska" song, written by Mrs. George Write, was sung.

The last number was a play, "The Nebraska Woman—A Study in Progression," by Mrs. Homer K. Burket's League players in their first appearance. The play was given in three scenes, depicting life of fifty years ago on the open plains when the Indians roamed at will; the women of twenty-five years ago busily engaged in the forming of various clubs; and the present day, when the women appeared before the court to show why they should or should not have suffrage debate, but like the "white man" in the first scene, appeared in the suffrage debate, but like the "white man," were divided in their opinions.

Gras ball at San Francisco. His mother, Mrs. Gallagher, is now at Coronado Beach, having gone there from Beverly Hills last week.

Mrs. F. A. Nash and children, Emma and Junior, leave today for three or four weeks at Beverly Hills, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash also leave today for California.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Towle will be home next week from Beverly Hills.

Mrs. A. B. McConnell has gone to California for a few weeks.

John D. Creighton is at Asheville, N. C., with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Allison, and Dr. Allison, who have taken a cottage there.

Mrs. Charles Turner, who went to New York two weeks ago, is now visiting friends who have a cottage at Palm Beach.

Mr. F. W. Clarke leaves Beverly Hills tomorrow for home, but his wife and daughter, Miss Helen Clarke, will remain longer.

**What Society Has in Prospect.**  
Mrs. P. S. St. Clair, Miss Estelle R. Morrison and Miss Ellen H. Frankish will entertain the Delta Delta Delta sorority at luncheon Saturday at the home of Miss Frankish.

Miss Marjorie Menold will entertain at an Orpheum party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mildred Foote who leaves here soon for her new home in Pasadena, Cal. Miss Stella Robinson will give a luncheon Monday at the Blackstone in honor of Miss Marian Hall of Lincoln and Miss Foote.

For some time to come the Original Cooking club, instead of having its regular luncheon at the homes of the members, will take luncheon at the Omaha club and adjourn from

MRS. N. P. DODGE, Jr., is proposed by the nominating committee of the Tuesday Morning Musical club as one of the new members of the board of directors. Mrs. Dodge is not only a patroness of music, but she is herself a talented violinist. Before her marriage Mrs. Dodge was a Boston girl. Her interest extends to the Drama league and Fine Arts society and to the Nebraska Anti-Suffrage association, on which board she also serves. Mrs. Dodge is one of the patronesses for the large Unitarian subscription party Friday evening. Philip, her little son, is not the least of Mrs. Dodge's interests.



Mrs. N. P. Dodge, Jr. and Philip

INTERESTS of society everywhere are so diversified that Joseph's cloak of many colors would be a fitting mantle to throw over the motley throng, for there would be somber or brilliant hues to suit all. One society writer of gaiety at Palm Beach, Coronado, Atlantic City and other places in Florida and California, says: "Lent is here, but judging from the reports of festivities during the last week, the sackcloth being worn seems of golden fabric and the ashes, ashes of roses."

Another, writing from New York, sees another side of life and says: "The drab curtain of Lent has fallen. The social set is demonstrating that it means to observe the season of inaction in the old-fashioned way." To the "ominous, far-away roar of the war" she attributes this change from recent seasons. Smart people more than any others, are impressed with the awful nature of war. They have been abroad in the midst of it. They have helped to nurse the wounded of other wars to health. This helping has drawn them out of themselves. The women have become prepared for something bigger and better than pouring tea in a drawing room.

Omaha women are about evenly divided in their observation of the season. Some are giving up bridge, others are sewing for charity. The number of sewing circles is one of the chief indications of Lent. The Original Cooking club had luncheon at the Omaha club Friday, and afterwards went to the war relief room in the Baird building for sewing. That war relief room is a very remarkable place, by the way.

That it is clean, light and airy you may take for granted. Everything is arranged in orderly fashion from sewing machines and work tables to ravelings and scraps of cloth. There is not a particle of waste, for each minute thread or snip of muslin is saved in the waste basket set conveniently under the table and is used in the stuffing of pillows. Those pillows are a perfect delight to the eyes. Around the tables are seated the women whose names you may read among the patronesses of prominent and worthy movements. They work faithfully with very little interruption and only a little conversation to add speed to the flying fingers.

In another room sits a solitary figure busily measuring, cutting and stamping. This woman, whom busy Mrs. Harold Gifford frequently consults, is "Grace Redick," official shipping clerk of the organization. Around the room stand filled and partly filled boxes and trunks of pillows, bandages and other clean, neatly folded articles. On shelves, carefully covered, are bundles of blanket samples which will be matched and made into large and warm coverings for wounded men. The greatest lack still is old linen to use inside the packing boxes. Thursday-afternoon, there was a special treat in the shape of delicious sweetmeats from Chicago, which the Misses Willard were sharing with the work-

everyone is sewing, for that is a pleasant penance.

Miss Menie Davis said the other day: "None of my friends are observing Lent in any unusual way, but most of them are going to church. That helps some." Many others are following the same plan, so that Bible classes and church schools are flourishing. One delightful matron, you may guess her name, said, "Mother, I think I shall try to go to church every day this Lent." Her mother looked at her soberly a minute, then replied, "Daughter, couldn't you spread it out through the year a little?"

Aside from these usual ways of observing the time of abstinence and good deeds, Mrs. T. R. Rutledge has hit upon a really novel way of chastening the spirit. It is an altogether up-to-date thing to do and one calculated to reduce the High Cost of Living, about which everyone is talking in these troublesome times. You must have guessed already that Mrs. Rutledge is doing without King Potato in every way, shape and form. Mrs. Franklin A. Shotwell has a really instructive way of observing Lent. Instead of denying herself any special thing she has elected to follow the Boy Scout motto and do one kind deed each day.

#### Unitarian Juniors' Dance.

The largest affair yet arranged by the energetic young people of the Unitarian church will be given under the auspices of that church Friday evening at Turpin's hall. A large subscription dance, the proceeds of which will swell the building fund for the church to be erected at Turner boulevard and Harnes' streets, in the spring, will be the attraction. The committee in charge consists of the Misses Leeta Holdrege, Agnes Russell, Adelaide Fogg, Dorothy Parsons, Mary Newton, Helen Bennett, Minerva Quinby, and the Messrs. Alan McDonald, Dan G. Cary, Sam O. Cotner, Arthur L. Palmer, Ned Aitchison. The dance program will consist of both old time and popular dances.

#### Patrons and patronesses for the event are:

Messrs. and Mesdames Walter H. Abbott, W. F. Baxter, Frank Boyd, B. W. Capen, N. P. Dodge, H. C. Everts, Arthur English, Harold Gifford, C. B. Horton, G. W. Holdrege, J. P. Justman, Louis Kyle, John McDonald, H. S. Mann, Grant Parsons, Kenneth Reed, C. W. Russell, Rudolph Von Lutgen, A. D. Hoag, A. W. Jeffers, G. J. Ingwerter, R. F. Leaven, W. J. Dewinter,

The scenes were full of clever witticisms, and the last one held several "take-offs" on the work of the present legislature. The cast included Mesdames H. Aldrich, H. K. Burket, Dexter Barrett, Grant Martin, J. C. F. McKesson, C. B. Letton, Edgar Polleys, A. W. Richardson, S. K. Kier, W. A. Clemmons, W. L. Bates and Miss Berna Miskell.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet consisted of Mrs. Edgar Howard, Mrs. C. P. Peterson, Mrs. C. W. Beal, Mrs. Willis Reed, Mrs. A. W. Richardson and Mrs. Keith Neville.

The officers of the league are: Mrs. Keith Neville, honorary president; Mrs. Addison E. Sheldon, president; Mrs. Edgar Howard, vice president; Mrs. William L. Bates, secretary; Mrs. Willis Reed, treasurer.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Laurie J. Quinby, Omaha; Mrs. Henry Richmond, Omaha; Mr. and Miss Roddy, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nutzman, Wyoming; Miss Grace Frances, Crawford; Miss Gertrude Gardner, Kearney; Mrs. J. Peterson, Crawford; Mrs. Harry Adams, Chadron; Mrs. R. E. Jones, Springfield; Mrs. Jens Nielsen, Omaha; Miss Leah Jones, Springfield; Mrs. H. M. Rex, Creston, Ia.; Miss Virginia Broome, Valentine; Mrs. Gates, Omaha; Mrs. Weathers, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Gossip of Winter Sojourners.

Mrs. John A. and Miss Marion Kuhn, Miss Gertrude Metz and Miss Mack reached Honolulu Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz landed Tuesday in San Francisco from Honolulu and have gone to Los Angeles to join Mrs. Dietz's mother, Mrs. Putnam.

Ben Gallagher has returned from California, having attended the Mardi

there to sew at the War Relief room in the Baird building.

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae association will be entertained on Tuesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. R. A. McNow.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, president of the Equal Franchise society, will entertain Prof. F. M. Fling of Lincoln at dinner Friday evening before the first Fling lecture.

The Week-End Dancing club will entertain at its fortnightly party Saturday evening in the Fontenelle ball room.

The committees of the Drama league which brought the Portman theater to Omaha are having a luncheon at the Fontenelle Monday. Mrs. Edgar Morsman of the courtesies, and Mrs. Sam Burns of the program committee are arranging the luncheon.

The Friday Night Dancing club will entertain at Strehlow Terrace club house this week. Willis C. Crosby will introduce new dance numbers.

Miss Dorothy Bingham will entertain at a Kensington tea for a coterie of young girls who meet every week for an informal afternoon together, at her home at the Hotel Rome.

The Winter Dancing club will give its next dancing party March 13 at Hart hall in Dundee.

Mr. Harry Koch and Mr. George Engler will entertain at an Orpheum party Monday evening in honor of Miss Laura Stone, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Reed.

#### For War Relief Fund.

Perhaps the largest affair attempted by the local Jewish community is the war relief ball Thursday, March 29, at

the Auditorium. Old and young are enlisted in the corps of workers who are aiming to make this a successful affair in order that a large sum may accrue to the war relief fund.

Miss Hedwig Rosenstock heads a group of young women who will take charge of the sale of American flags, flowers, candy and cigars. Miss Jessie Kruger will lead a band of fortune tellers who will be installed in gypsy tents, and other unique features are planned.

#### News of Visitors.

Miss Lizbeth Bucknam of Warren, Ill., arrives this morning for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole. Miss Bucknam is a daughter of the late Dr. A. F. Bucknam, who, with Mrs. Cole's father, Dr. Byron G. Pierce and Dr. Leroy Crummer's father, Dr. B. F. Crummer, were associated in practice in Warren. Dr. Bucknam was also a friend of Dr. Godfrey of Galena, Ill., whose daughters, Mrs. Leigh Leslie and Mrs. Charles Leslie, live in Omaha. Miss Bucknam plans to go to New Mexico later.

Mrs. Albert Nebe of Detroit, formerly Miss Alice Thrall of this city, arrived Friday, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hyde.

Mrs. George Tuttle, who was a guest at the C. W. Lyman home, returned to St. Louis last week.

Miss Alice Langford of North Platte, Neb., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. F. Crook for the last week, left Friday for her home.

Mr. Bruce Leslie of Musuing, Mich., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leslie.

of Mrs. B. B. Davis Saturday. She returned to her home the same day.

#### Residence Changes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dumont and little son, Richard, arrived Friday morning from Toronto, Canada, which has been their home for the last four years. They will make Omaha their home from now on and are temporarily with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty will leave soon for the Daugherty ranch near Ogallala, Neb., where they will live most of the year, except for two or three months in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford E. Hovey have taken a house at 5104 Dodge street, which they will occupy the last of this month. Mr. Hovey is vice president of the Stock Yards National bank, having come here from Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridge and daughters, the Misses Laura and Nona Bridge, have moved from the Colonial to their new home at 5024 Webster street.

#### Social Gossip.

Mrs. Charles Kountze is in a hospital in Chicago recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils and will not be home until next week.

Miss Regina Connell plans to go to Louisville in April for the wedding of a school friend and afterward to Cincinnati and Portland, Me., to visit.

Mrs. W. J. Foye is at St. Joseph's hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday.

Miss Anna Bourke, who came to take part in "The Amazons," has returned to Washington, stopping in Detroit for a day or two on her way.

with her sister, Mrs. Louis Jaques, and Mrs. Conrad Spens. Mr. Keeline, who accompanied her, returned a week earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keogh went to New York Wednesday for two weeks' stay.

Mrs. E. W. Nash is expected home today from Dubuque, where she stopped over a few days enroute from the east. Mrs. L. F. Crofoot and Miss Frances Nash are in New York and will be home this week.

Mr. W. J. Connell left Friday evening for Kansas City and Excelsior Springs for a week's business trip.

Mr. John D. Creighton, 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Creighton, who has been very seriously ill, is now out of danger and is convalescing. Mrs. Edward A. Creighton was also ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. deForest Richards left Thursday evening for Denver. They will return the first of the week.

Mr. Richard Carrington has returned from a delightful visit with friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. G. Alexander Young is an untiring worker for the Visiting Nurse association and the Nurses' Registry. Today's Bee pictures Mrs. Young with her small daughter, Margaret, for the first time.

Mr. Lyman Phillips has returned from Washington, D. C., where he took his examinations for West Point. Miss Alice Rushton will accompany her guest, Miss Marian Hall, to Lincoln Tuesday, where she will remain a week, attending the Bachelor's dance at the Lincoln hotel and the Kappa Kappa Gamma formal. From there she will go to Manhattan, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. Cortelyou. Mr. Cortelyou is the head of the Ger-

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